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SUBJECT: BHUTTO'S APPEAL FOR HELP ON DOMESTIC POLITICAL
PROBLEM

EYES ONLY FROM SISCO TO SOBER

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 4533

WHILE FULLY APPRECIATING CRITICAL NATURE OF BHUTTO'S
PROBLEM IN BALUCHISTAN, YOUR EXCEPTIONAL RAPPORT WITH HIM,
AND YOUR LIMITED ROLE (PARA 5 REFTTEL), RISK IS GREAT THAT
USG CAN BE CHARGED WITH INVOLVEMENT IN PAK DOMESTIC PO-
LITICAL AFFAIRS. WE CONFIDENT BHUTTO CAPABLE OF FINDING
ALTERNATE CHANNEL AND REQUEST YOUR DISENGAGEMENT AS
ADROITLY AS POSSIBLE. 44

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